

21 Millgate. Didsbury

RIBA Stage 2
Landscape Chapter
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1. Introduction



21 Millgate Lane is located in East Didsbury, to the east of Fletcher Moss Park within Didsbury St. James Conservation Area.

The property is primarily accessed from Millgate Lane to the west, with small pedestrian access from Kingston Road to the east.

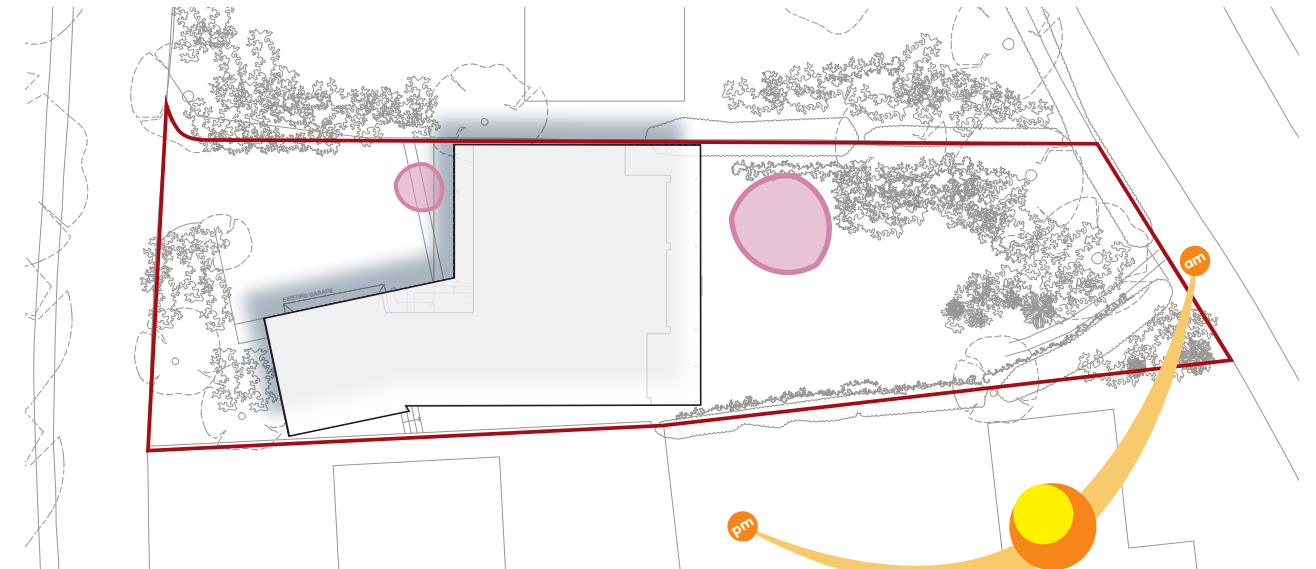
2. Analysis

Site Conditions



Existing Vegetation

- Trees & Hedges
- Shrubs
- Lawn



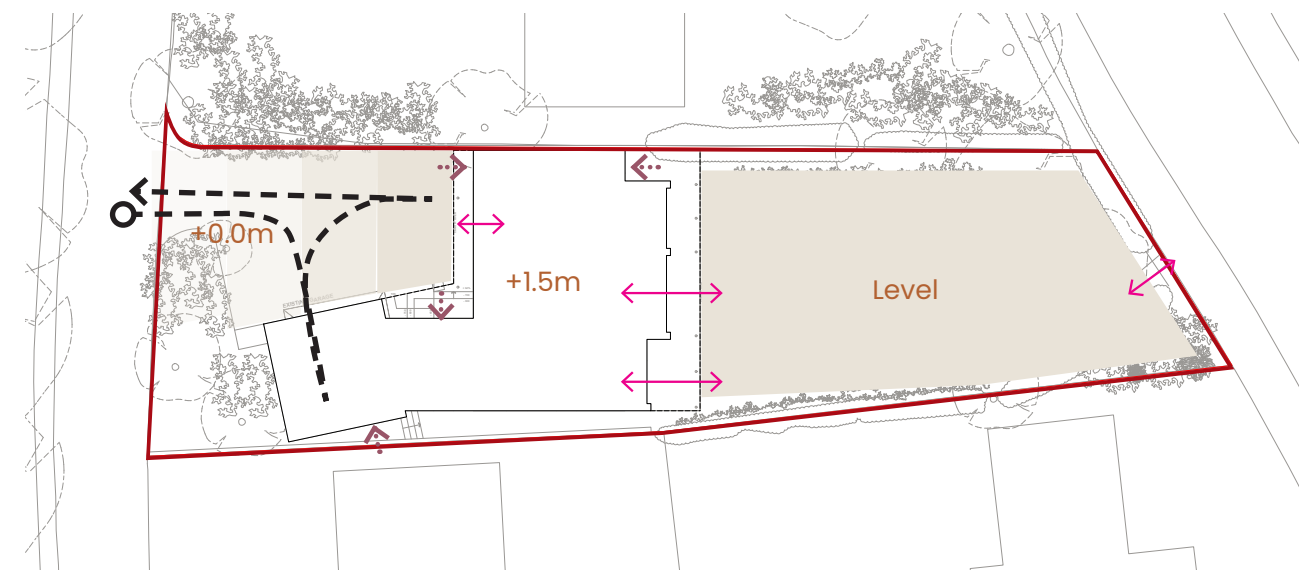
Aspect

- Hot Spots



Scale

26.0m Dimension (approximate)



Levels & Access

- Primary Entrance
- Secondary Entrance
- Vehicular entrance

2. Analysis

Constraints & Opportunities



Constraints

- — Adjacent Development
- +1.5m Level Change
- Existing Trees

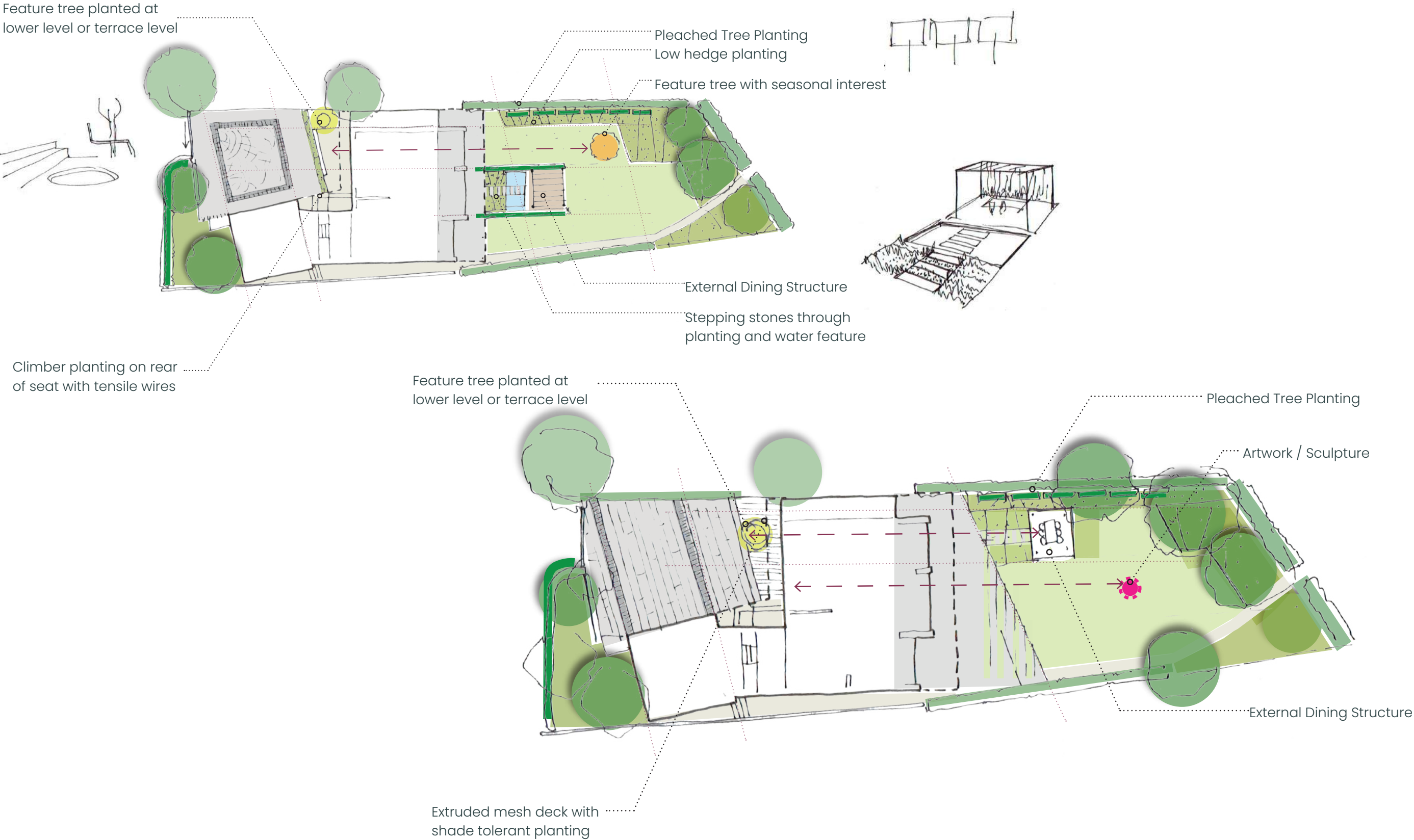


Opportunities

- Established Boundaries
- Views Through
- Vehicular entrance
- Building grid
- Artwork/Focal point

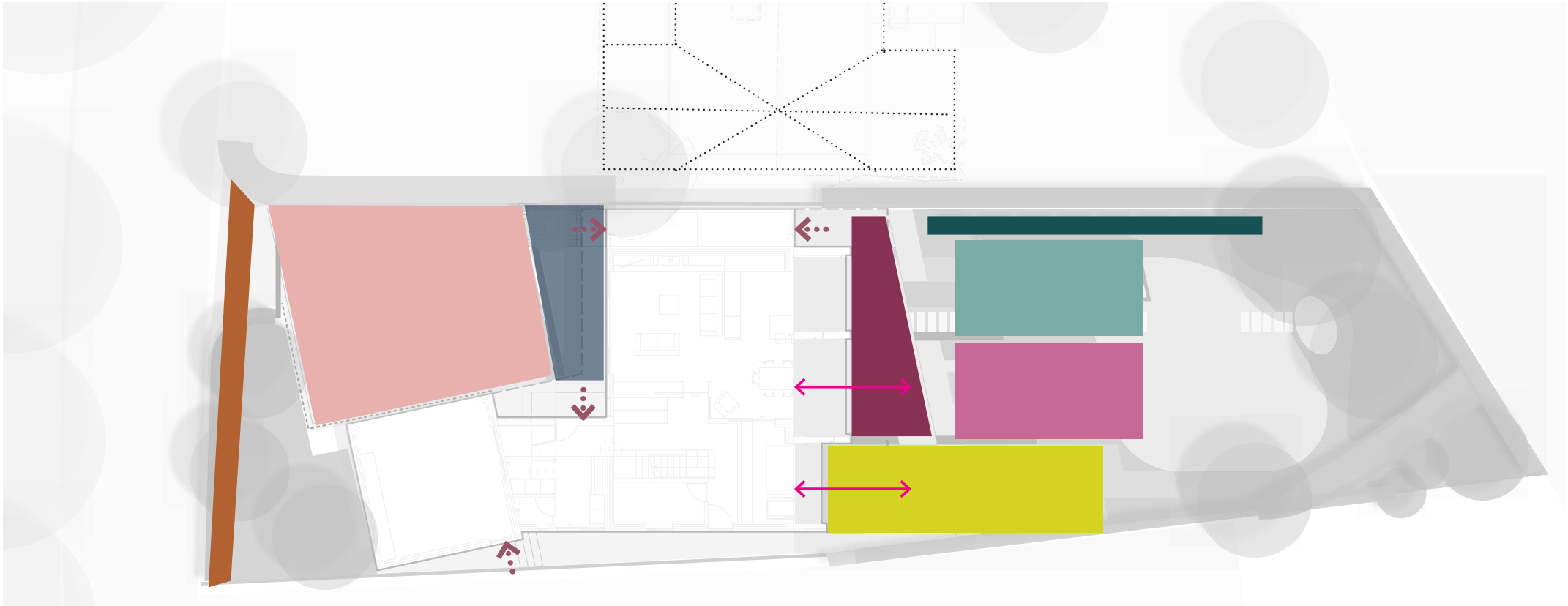
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Sketch Options



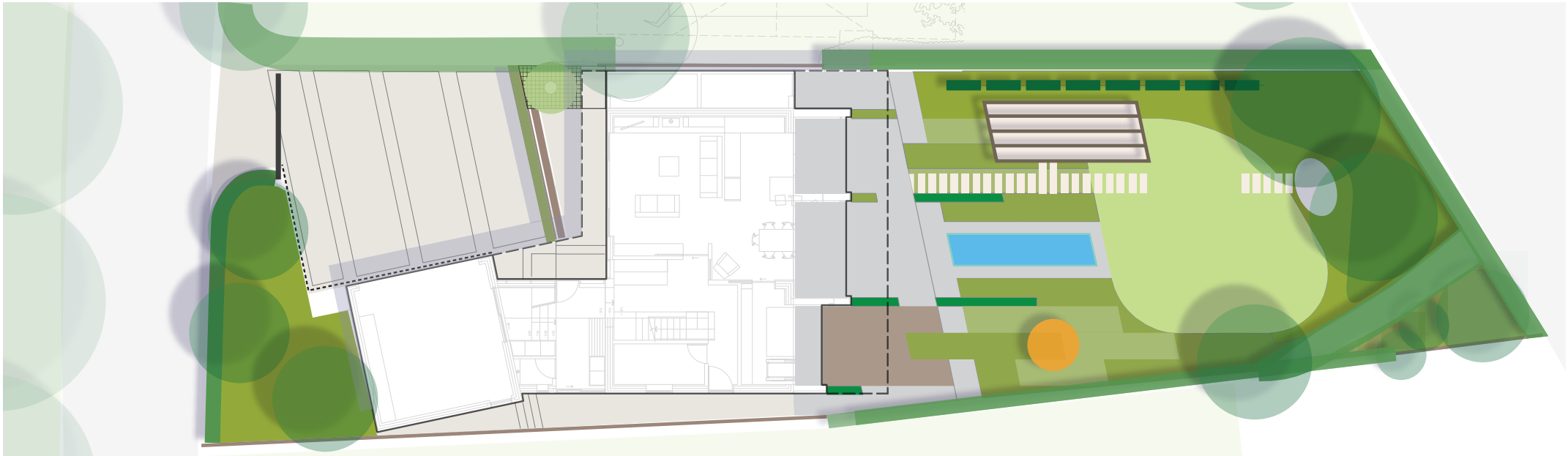
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Character Areas & Spatial Arrangement



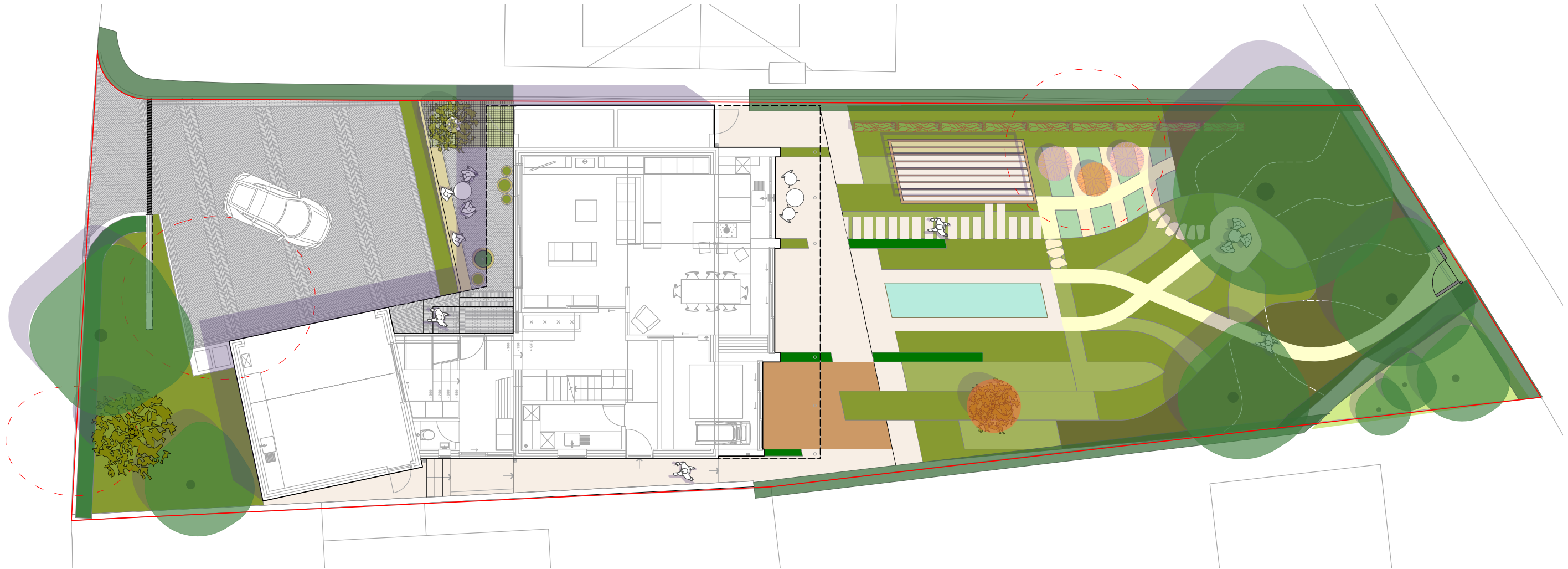
- Courtyard / Driveway
- Front Terrace
- Frontage
- Gym spill-out
- Rear Terrace
- Dining/BBQ Area
- Screening
- Water Feature

Concept Development



3. Concept Design

General Arrangement

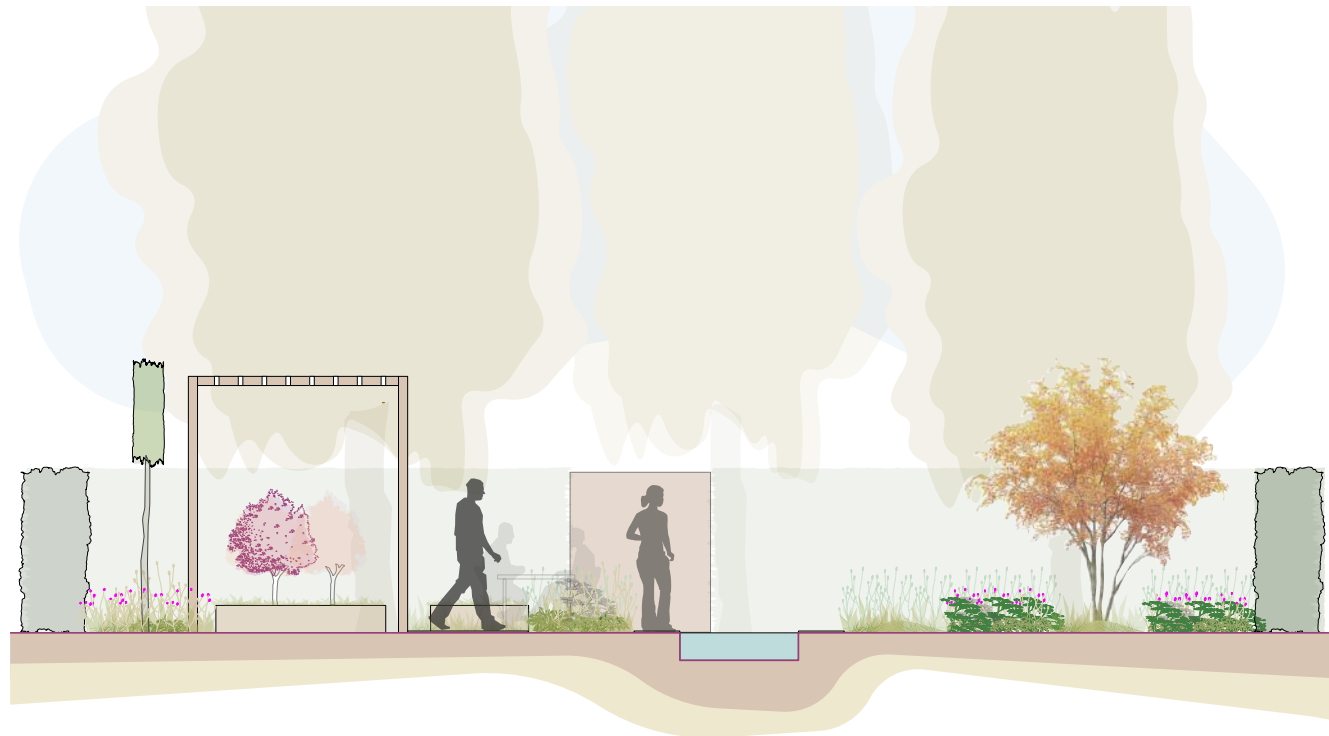


The landscape proposals seek to make a strong connection between the architecture and the external landscape. The landscape design plays on the geometry of the building, extending this through into the garden. As the garden reaches the eastern boundary the landscape forms become more organic, linking the character areas with the existing trees and mature vegetation.

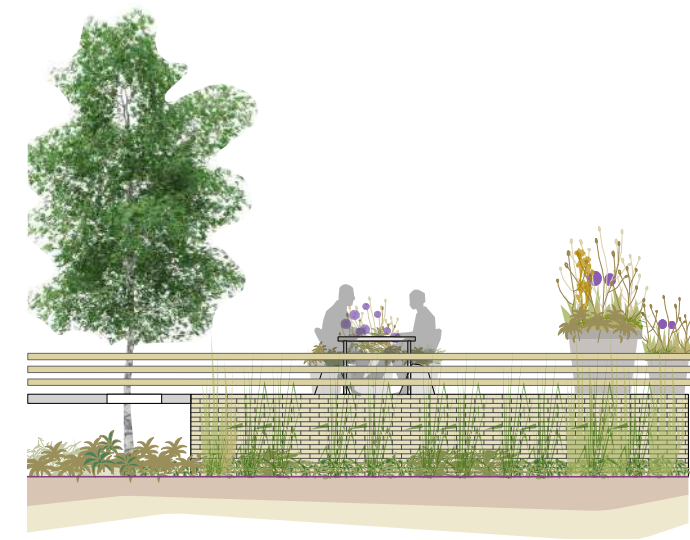
- Ornamental grasses & shrubs, shade tolerant planting
- Water feature
- Paving Type A
- Paving Type B

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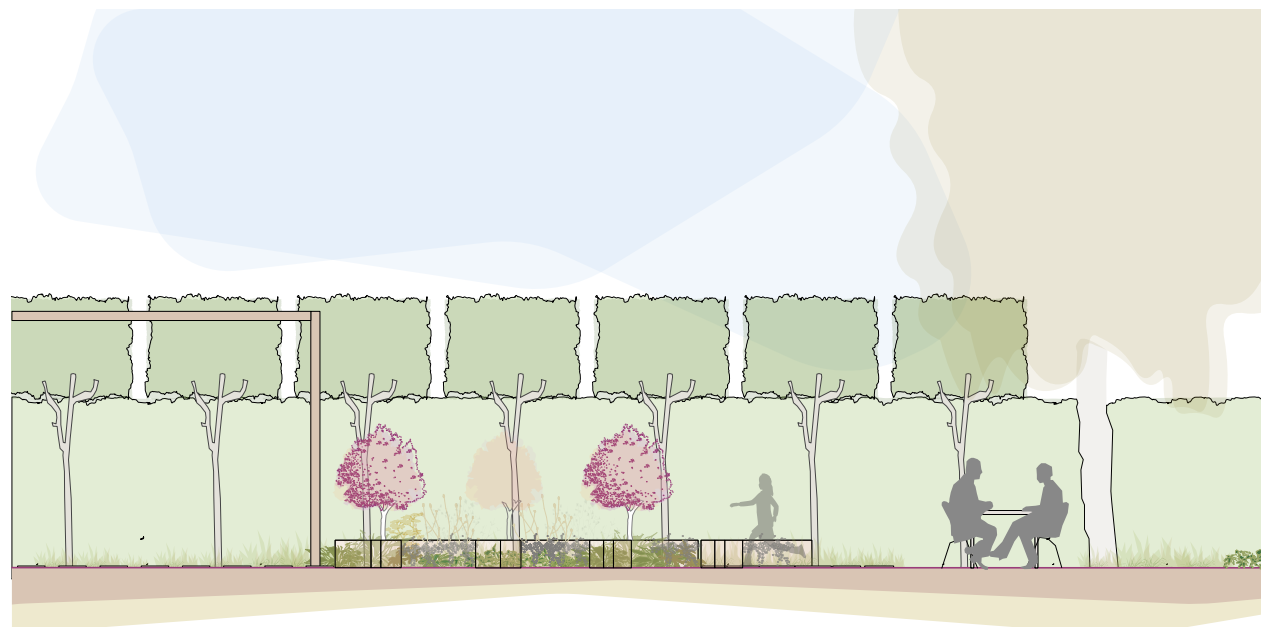
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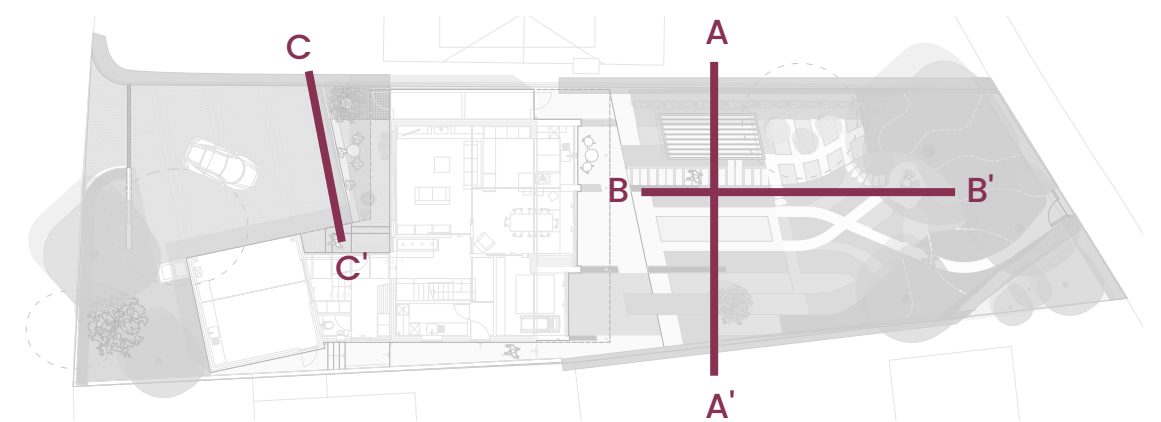
Section A-A'



Section C-C'

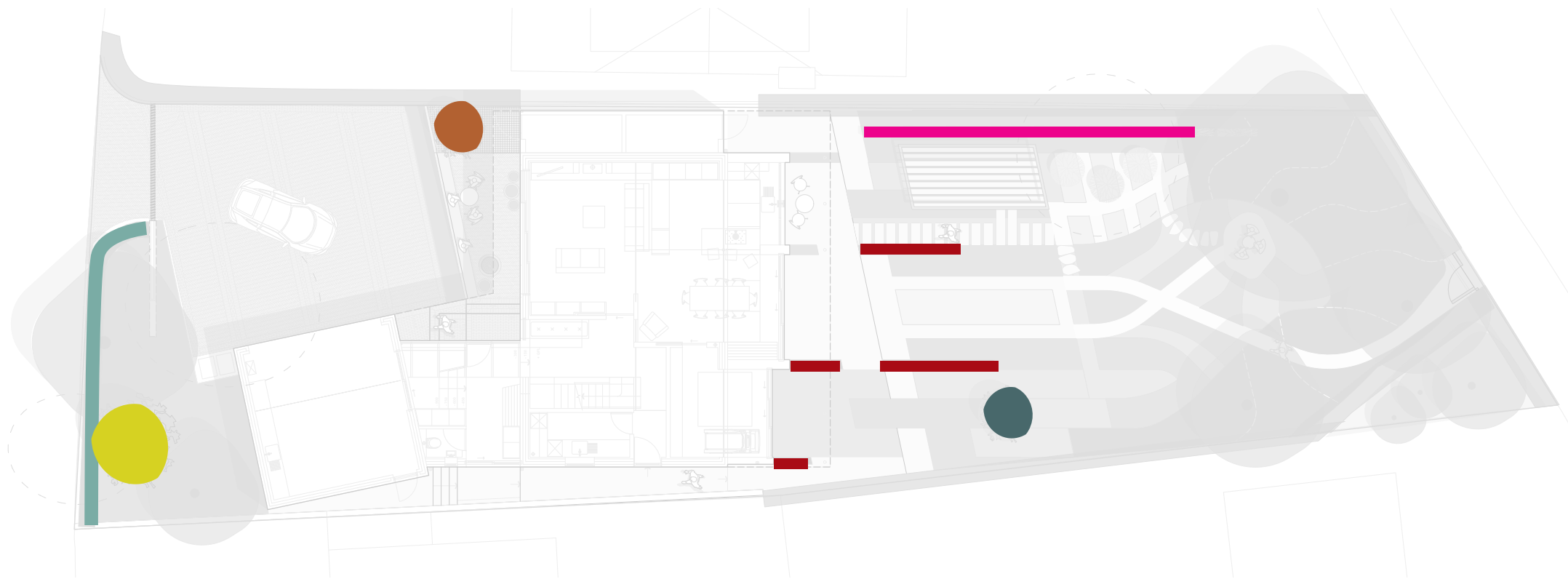


Section B-B'



3. Concept Design

Softworks Planting Palette | 01



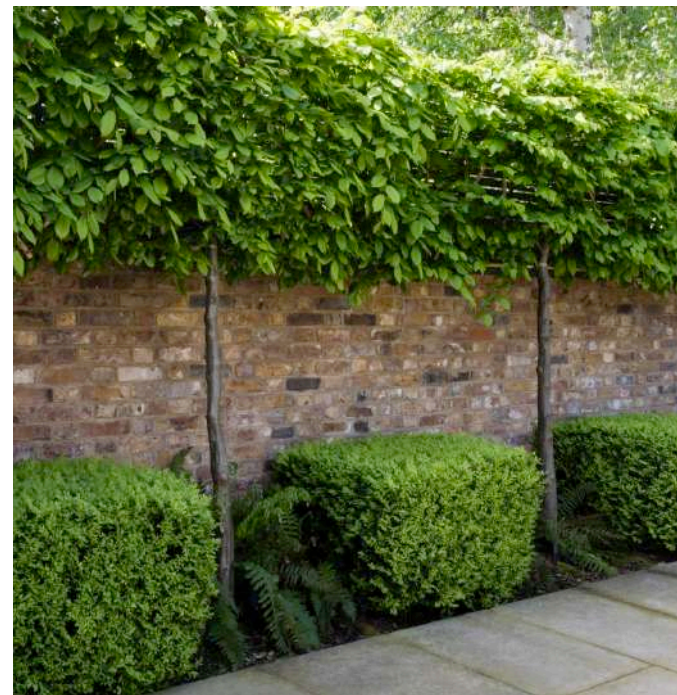
- Betula pendula
- Ilex aquifolium
- Carpinus betulus (pleached trees)
- Ilex aquifolium (hedge planting)
- Amelanchier lamarckii (multi-stem)
- Carpinus betulus (low hedging)



Betula pendula



Ilex aquifolium



Carpinus betulus



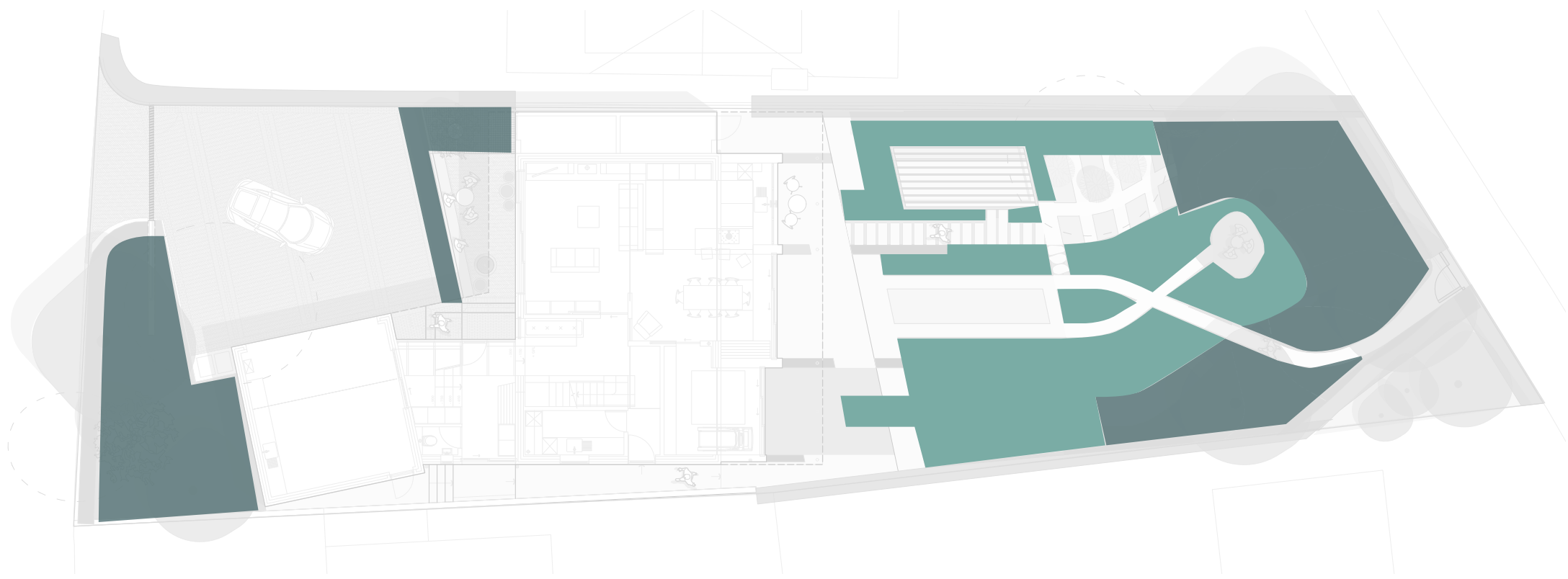
Ilex aquifolium (hedge)



Amelanchier lamarckii

3. Concept Design

Softworks Planting Palette | 02



- Shade tolerant Planting
- Ornamental Grasses & Shrubs

1. Stipa tenuissima
2. Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae
3. Helleborus × hybridus
4. Lavandula angustifolia
5. Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'
6. Crocosmia lucifer

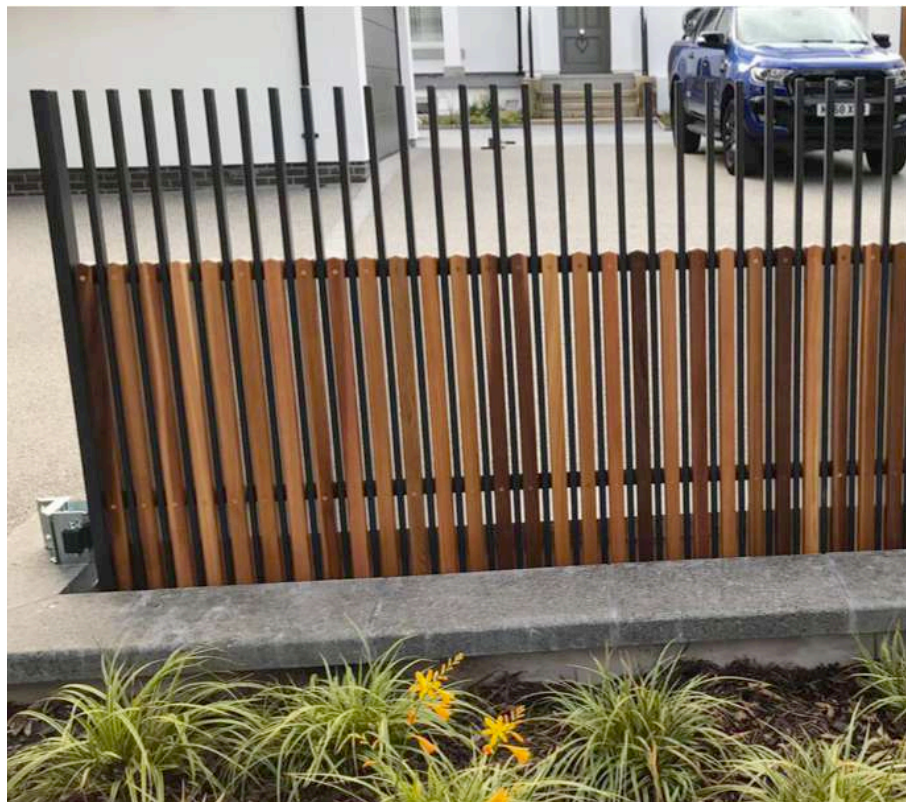
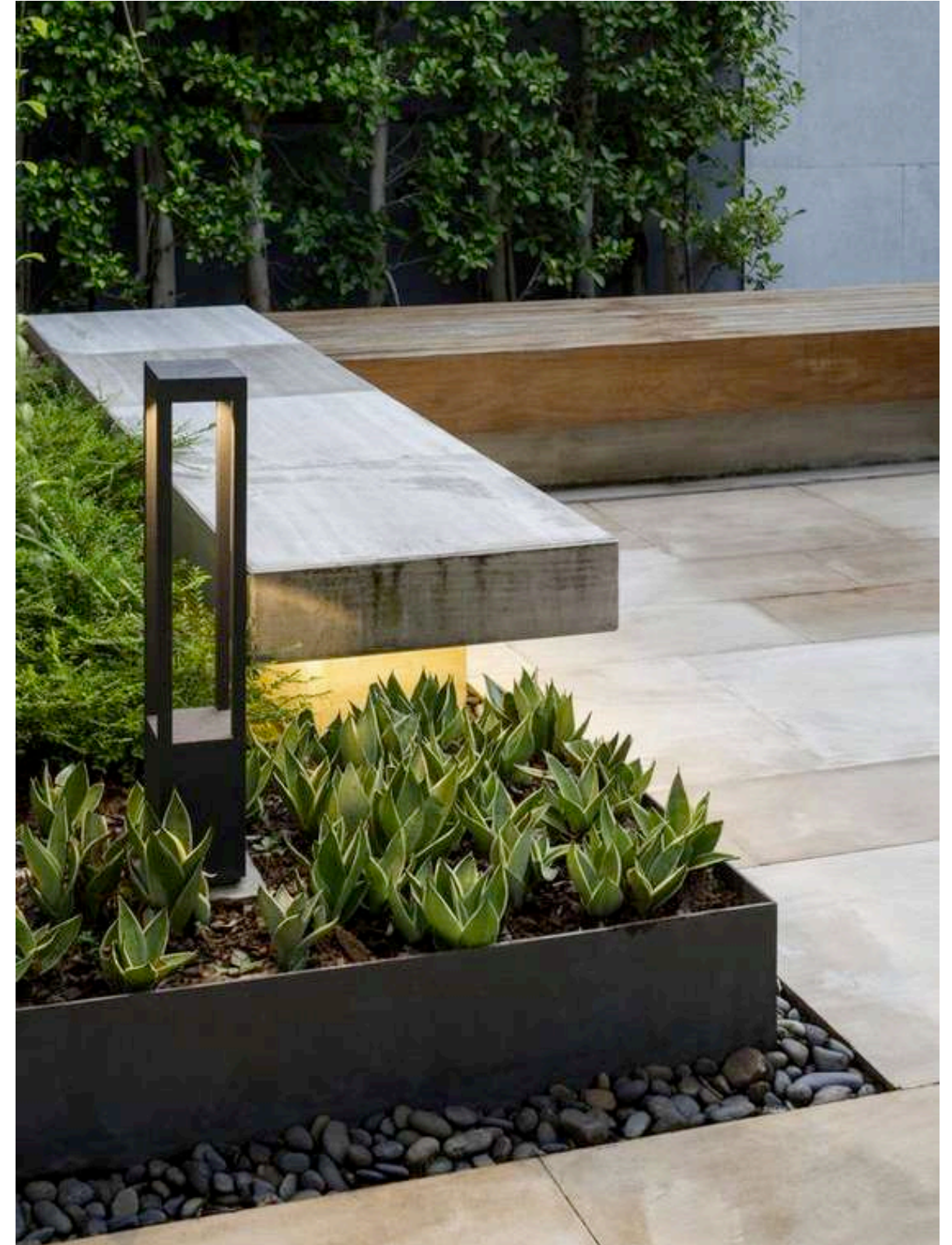


1. Luzula nivea
2. Hosta 'Tall Boy'
3. Liriope muscari
4. Dropteris erythrosora
5. Asplenium scolopendrium



4. Precedent Images

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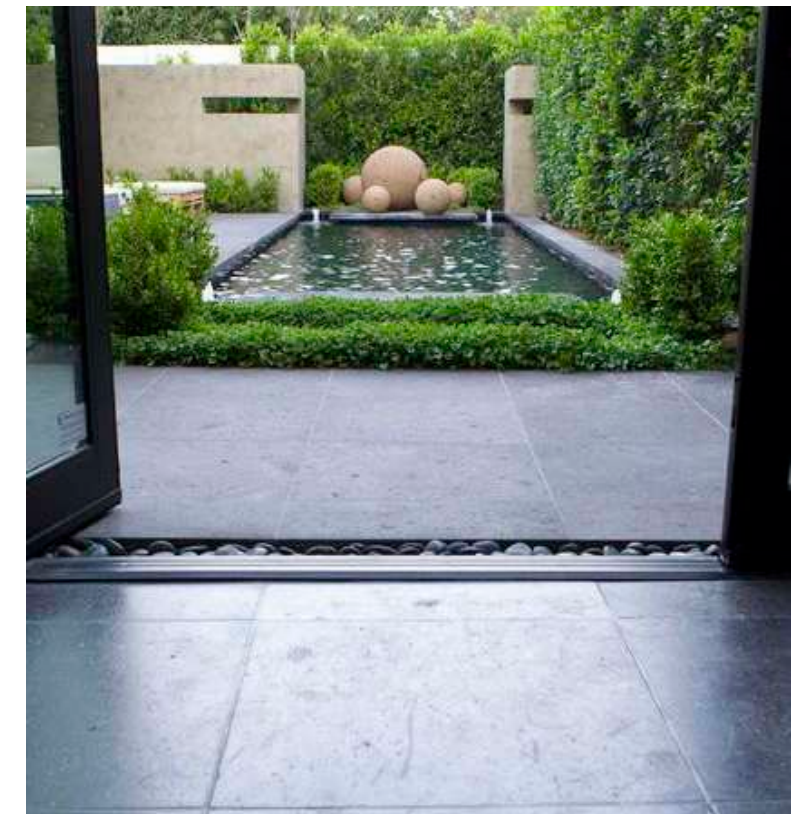
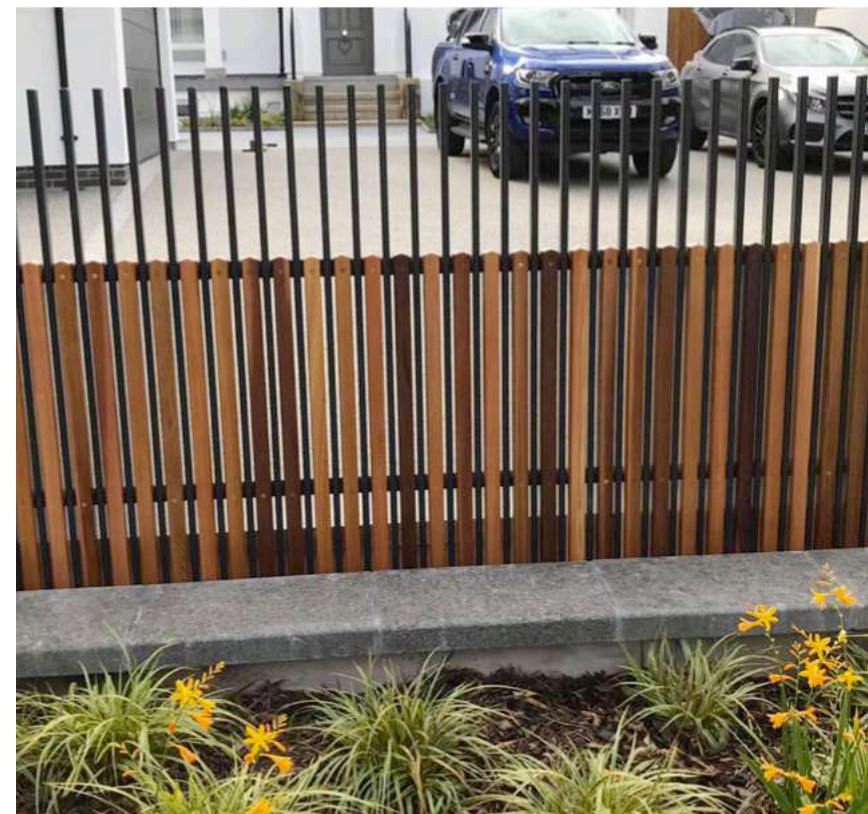
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